

RULES

FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ART COMPETITION TITLED

IF I WERE A BIRD

*Birds are revered and respected all over the world. Myths about world creation and birds as its creators are some of the oldest ones. These winged creatures and their very nature seem to captivate and fascinate both present-day people and our ancestors. Birds are the guardians of the welfare of humans and the symbol of free spirit. Let us take a glance at these feathered animals flying free in the sky and think...
what would it be like **if I were a bird**...*

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1.1. The Rules for the *If I Were a Bird* Competition set forth the goals and course of the Competition, the requirements for its participants, Competition planning, participant evaluation and award procedures.
- 1.2. The Competition is held by Kaunas Antanas Martinaitis Art School.

II. GOALS OF THE COMPETITION

- 2.1. To promote self-expression and creative experiments among school students, to allow their artistic side and imagination run free.
- 2.2. To address the relationship and interrelation of nature and man.
- 2.3. To develop the skills of using artistic means to express one's thoughts and opinion.

III. PARTICIPANTS OF THE COMPETITION

- 3.1. School students of Lithuanian and foreign art schools and art departments of schools and gymnasiums of arts can take part in the Competition.
- 3.2. The works of art submitted to the Competition shall be assessed in three age groups:
 - Age Group I: 7 to 10 years of age
 - Age Group II: 11 to 14 years of age
 - Age Group III: 15 to 18 years of age.

IV. COURSE OF THE COMPETITION

- 4.1. The Competition shall be held from December 17, 2022 to April 1, 2023.
- 4.2. The Competition shall be held in the following stages:
 - 4.2.1 **Submission of works.** The participants of the Competition shall send scanned copies of their works of art by e-mail at projektai@kamdaile.lt until March 1, 2023 (inclusively). The resolution of the scanned copies shall be no less than 300 dpi and the format shall be JPG (JPEG). The file size shall not exceed 5 MB. The scanned copies of works shall be accompanied by a cover letter which will contain the title of the work, author's first name, family name and age, the teacher's first name and family name, contact phone number, e-mail address. No more than 5 works of art for each age group will be accepted from the same school.

4.2.2. **Selection of winners.** The Evaluation Committee elected by the holders of the Competition shall select the winners by March 8, 2023. A total of 20 best works from each age group will be selected.

4.2.3. **Announcement of the winners.** The winners shall be announced at the website of www.kamdaile.lt on March 10, 2023.

4.2.4. The original works of the winners shall be sent to Kaunas A. Martinaitis Art School at Šv. Gertrūdos St. 33, LT-44283 Kaunas, Lithuania, by March 20, 2023.

4.2.5. The best works shall be exhibited at Kaunas A. Martinaitis Art School in April 2023.

V. SUBMISSION OF WORKS TO THE COMPETITION

5.1 The works of art intended for the Competition with the completed registration card (*Annex 1*) and general list of participants (*Annex 2*) shall be sent by e-mail at projektai@kamdaile.lt.

5.2. Work format: 297 x 420 mm (A3).

5.3. Technique: freely chosen (painting, graphics, collage, photography, computer art, mixed style).

5.4. Only individual works of art that have been prepared by school students and have not yet participated in any competitions shall be accepted for evaluation.

VI. EVALUATION AND AWARDS

6.1. The Evaluation Committee elected by the holders of the Competition shall evaluate the submitted works of art.

6.2. Evaluation criteria: relevance to the topic, originality, quality of the creative work and aesthetics.

6.3. The works shall be assessed with respect to the three age groups. Up to 20 winners from each age group shall be selected and awarded with prizes and diplomas.

6.4. The participants of the Competition, whose works will be displayed in the exhibition, and their teachers will be awarded with certificates of appreciation.

6.5. The Evaluation Committee retains the right to present additional awards and nominations.

VII. FINAL PROVISIONS

7.1. The holders of the Competition have the right to use the submitted works of art without the consent of the author but with due reference to the author for the purpose of promoting the Competition, displaying in exhibitions, publishing online and on social networks.

7.2. The works submitted to the Competition shall not be plagiarized. The participants of the Competition who submitted the respective work shall be liable for any copyright violations in accordance with the applicable laws.

7.3. Participating in the Competition shall mean that the author consents to all the terms and conditions of the Competition.

7.4. Contact person: Vilija Bulanavičienė, Deputy Principal for Education; Phone +370 612 32200; E-mail: vilija@kamdaile.lt.

Annex No. 1

The example of the work metric:

Competition IF I WERE A BIRD
Author's name, surname, age
Job title, technique
Name of the educational institution
Teacher's name, surname, e-mail, phone no.

Annex No. 2

General list of participants:

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

(Educational institution name, address)

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